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ABSTRACT

This report concerns the residential distribution of first-time freshmen applicants to the City University of New York (CUNY) in 1969, before the implementation of the open admissions policy, and in 1970 and 1972, after it. The report also includes information on the allocation and enrollment of first-time freshmen applicants in the most recent of those years, 1972. Results include: (1) There was a 55% increase in first-time freshmen applicants to CUNY from 1969 to 1972. (2) Of all applicants for matriculated status in fall 1972, 73% were allocated to the college of their first choice. (3) For all residential areas, the lower the income, the greater the increase in applications from 1969 to 1972. (4) Among applicants with a college admissions average below 70%, there was a substantial increase in the number of applications after the implementation of the open admissions policy. Appendices include tables displaying: 1970 population characteristics for zip areas and boroughs; number of enrollees allocated to the college of their first choice; and data concerning out-of-city applicants. (Author/PG)

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Among the concerns expressed about the consequences of the Open Admissions policy are the extent to which CUNY is attracting high school graduates with high academic averages, and is serving deprived areas of the City, and is allocating applicants according to their preferences. Utilizing data furnished by the University Application Processing Center (UAPC), the Office of Program and Policy Research performed tabulations relevant to these concerns.

APPLICATION

There was a 55% increase in first-time freshmen applicants to CUNY from 1969 to 1972. (See Table 1.) The increase was greatest, 341%, among applicants with a College Admissions Average[1] below 70 percent. Among applicants with a CAA of 85% and above, there was a decrease of 2% in their numbers from 1969 to 1972.

Applicants to CUNY are not asked to identify their race-ethnicity nor, with the exception of those requesting financial assistance, are they asked to report their family income. In order to obtain indirect evidence of the influence of these factors, tabulations were performed

according to the applicants' areas of residence (ZIP areas), for which 1970 census statistics were available.

1. Race-Ethnicity of Residential Area[2]

The largest increase, 204%, occurred among applicants coming from areas that were predominantly (80% or more) black. Areas that were mostly black and those with a comparatively high concentration of Puerto Ricans also showed substantial increases, 157% and 125% respectively. The smallest increase occurred from areas that were mostly white, 75%, and predominantly white, 29%.

2. Median Family Income of Residential Area[3]

An inverse relationship was found between the median family income of the areas and the increase in the number of applicants, ranging from a 17% increase in the number of applicants from 1969 to 1972 in the ZIP areas of highest income to a 170% increase in the ZIP areas of lowest income.

3. High College Admissions Average

With regard to applicants with a CAA of 85% and above, those from areas that were mostly or predominantly white showed a decrease in the number of applicants from 1969 to 1972. Those from areas that were predominantly black or had a large concentration of Puerto Ricans showed an increase. (See Table 2.) With regard to median family income, the number of high CAA applicants from the poorest areas increased substantially; the other areas showed comparatively

small decreases or increases.

4. Low College Admissions Average

As mentioned earlier, among applicants with a CAA below 70%, there was a substantial increase in the number of applications after the implementation of the Open Admissions policy. While the increases were large regardless of race-ethnic or income grouping, they were greatest from areas that were mostly black (506%) or with a high concentration of Puerto Ricans (510%). (See Table 2.) Among low CAA applicants, there was an inverse relationship between median family income and growth of the number of applicants: the poorest areas showed the greatest increase.

5. Race-Ethnicity and Median Family Income of Residential Area

In Table 3, race-ethnicity and median family income of applicants' areas of residence are combined. That is, the data are provided by income for the areas that are mostly or predominantly white, as contrasted to those that have large Puerto Rican concentrations or are mostly or predominantly black. For all areas, the lower the income, the greater the increase in applications from 1969 to 1972. Among students with CAA's below 70%, this inverse relationship is found regardless of whether they came from white or minority areas. However, among students with CAA's of 85% and above, the distributions were different: high performance applicants from poorer white areas showed the greatest decrease from 1969 to 1972, while high performance applicants from poorer minority areas showed the greatest increase.

ALLOCATION

Of all applicants for matriculated status in Fall, 1972, 73% were allocated to the college of their first choice. (See Table 4.) Students applying from the middle-income, white areas received their first choice college most often, 76% of the time. Applicants from the middle-income, Puerto Rican or black areas received their first choice least often, 67% of the time.

1. High College Admissions Average

   Applicants with a CAA 85% and above were allocated to their first choice college 99% of the time. Applicants at this level from the low income, Puerto Rican or black areas received their first choice least often, 94% of the time.

2. Low College Admissions Average

   Only 58% of the applicants with a CAA below 70% were allocated to their first choice college. Applicants at this level from the low-income Puerto Rican or black areas received their first choice most often, 61% of the time, while higher income white and minority areas received it least often, 54% of the time.

(Appendices B-1, B-2, and B-3 present these data in greater detail by race-ethnicity and median family income, for all allocated applicants, and for those with high or low CAAs.)

ENROLLMENT

Fifty-six percent of the first-time freshmen applicants for matriculated status enrolled at a CUNY college in Fall, 1972. (See Table 5.) Applicants from white areas enrolled more often than those from Puerto Rican or black areas. Regardless of the race-ethnicity of the residential area, applicants from the low-income areas were least likely to enroll: 52% did so.

Of those applicants who enrolled at CUNY as matriculated students, 76% were allocated to the college of their first choice. (See Table 6.) Low- and middle-income white areas showed the highest proportions, 77% and 78%, while the higher income white and minority areas showed the lowest, 73% and 71%.

1. High College Admissions Average

   As mentioned earlier, applicants with high CAA's received their first choice college 99% of the time. However, as may be seen in Table 5, only 47% of these students enrolled at CUNY colleges.

2. Low College Admissions Average

   Of the applicants with low CAA's, 52% enrolled. The higher the median family income of the areas the higher their enrollment rates; with high-income white areas showing the highest proportion, 58% and low-income white areas the lowest, 45%.

   Enrollees from low-income minority areas with low CAAs were more likely

than the rest to have been allocated to their first choice of college (68%, in contrast to a 61%-63% range). However, enrollees from the same areas with high CAAs were less likely than the rest to have received their first choice (92%, compared to a 98%-100% range).

LIMITATIONS

There are many limitations to the data utilized in this report. Among them are the following:

1. The race-ethnicity and the family income of applicants are unknown. Instead applicants are categorized by the characteristics of their areas of residence (ZIP areas).

2. The classification of ZIP areas was based upon arbitrary cutting points. Further the 1970 Census data that were applied to ZIP areas may have been inaccurate representations of their population characteristics in 1969 and 1972.

3. Changes in the number of applicants between 1969 and 1972 have been reported. Data describing the number of high school graduates from each ZIP area in 1969 and 1972, a relevant measure, were not available.

These limitations should be kept in mind during any discussion, interpretation, or application of the data included in this report.

FOOTNOTES

1. College Admissions Average (CAA) is computed from grades received in five high school subjects: English, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

2. Applicants' areas of residence (ZIP areas) were characterized by race-ethnicity. There are 186 ZIP areas for NYC; only 166 were classified by OPPR. (The twenty omitted areas had relatively small populations [less than 1,000] or were special designations [Kennedy and La Guardia Airports]). Using data from the 1970 Census, the 166 NYC ZIP areas were classified as follows:

   (a) Those with comparatively high (30% or more of the population) concentration of Puerto Ricans, regardless of the proportion that were white or black: 12 ZIP areas.
   (b) Predominantly black (80% or more of the population): 10 ZIP areas.
   (c) Mostly black (over 50% but under 80%): 11 ZIP areas.
   (d) Mostly white (over 50% but under 80%): 25 ZIP areas.
   (e) Predominantly white (80% or more): 108 ZIP areas.

   Appended to this report is a list of the 166 ZIP areas in NYC, their Postal Service designations, total population, race-ethnic distribution and classification, median income, number of applicants to CUNY in 1969, 1970, and 1972, and the percent change from 1969 to 1972. Also appended are data on "out-of-City" applicants to CUNY in 1969 and 1972.

3. The median family income for each area was computed and categorized as follows:

$ 0 to - 5,999:	9 ZIP areas
$ 6,000 to - 7,999:	32 ZIP areas
$ 8,000 to - 9,999:	27 ZIP areas
$10,000 to -11,999:	54 ZIP areas
$12,000 to -14,999:	32 ZIP areas
$15,000 and over:	12 ZIP areas
	166 ZIP areas

Table 1: Number and Percent Change of Applicants to CUNY Day Session Between 1969 and 1972 by College Admissions Average, Race-Ethnicity and Median Family Income of Residential Area

	Number of ZIP Areas	Number of Applicants			Change: 1969-1972	
		1969	1970	1972	Number	Percent
College Admissions Average						
85% and above	166	11,540	10,975	11,353	- 187	-1.6%
Below 70%	166	3,274	9,827	14,435	+11,161	340.9
Race-Ethnicity of Residential Area						
Predom. black	10	1,149	2,617	3,496	+ 2,347	204.3%
Mostly black	11	2,442	4,474	6,277	+ 3,835	157.0
Puerto Rican	12	2,432	4,312	5,462	+ 3,030	124.6
Mostly white	25	4,809	6,661	8,475	+ 3,666	76.2
Predom. white	108	26,973	31,682	34,883	+ 7,910	29.3
Median Family Income of Residential Area						
$ 0- 5,999	9	1,408	2,946	3,797	+ 2,389	169.7%
6,000- 7,999	32	5,920	9,842	12,737	+ 6,817	115.2
8,000- 9,999	27	5,945	7,876	9,112	+ 3,167	53.3
10,000-11,999	54	14,979	17,807	20,826	+ 5,847	39.0
12,000-14,999	32	7,594	8,930	9,824	+ 2,230	29.4
15,000 & above	12	1,959	2,345	2,297	+ 338	17.2
TOTAL	166	37,805	49,746	58,593	+20,788	55.0%

Table 2: Number and Percent Change in Applicants to CUNY Day Session Between 1969 and 1972 with CAA 85% and Above and Below 70% by Race-Ethnicity and Median Family Income of Residential Area

	College Admissions Average 85% and Above				College Admissions Average Below 70%			
	Number of Applicants			Percent Change	Number of Applicants			Percent Change
Race-Ethnicity of Residential Area	1969	1970	1972	1969 to 1972	1969	1970	1972	1969 to 1972
Predom. black	98	133	163	66.3%	291	1,184	1,623	457.7%
Mostly black	456	434	484	6.1	405	1,563	2,454	505.9
Puerto Rican	401	404	494	23.2	286	1,240	1,745	510.1
Mostly white	1,320	1,216	1,276	-3.3	450	1,445	2,322	416.0
Predom. white	9,265	8,788	8,936	-3.6	1,842	4,395	6,291	241.5
Median Family Income of Residential Area								
$ 0- 5,999	166	194	247	48.8%	209	1,003	1,368	554.6%
6,000- 7,999	1,254	1,139	1,235	-1.5	816	3,068	4,493	450.6
8,000- 9,999	1,817	1,794	1,846	1.6	469	1,327	2,062	339.7
10,000-11,999	4,884	4,587	4,703	-3.7	1,206	2,933	4,603	281.7
12,000-14,999	2,696	2,505	2,573	-4.6	467	1,218	1,646	252.5
15,000 & Above	723	756	749	3.6	107	278	263	145.8
TOTAL	11,540	10,975	11,353	-1.6%	3,274	9,827	14,435	340.9%

Table 3: Changes in the Number of Applicants to CUNY Day Session Between 1969 and 1972 by College Admissions Average, Median Family Income and Race-Ethnicity of Residential Area#

	Puerto Rican & Predominantly-Mostly Black ZIP Areas	Predominantly-Mostly White ZIP Areas	Total
All Applicants			
$ 0- 7,999	165.9% or +7,801	53.5% or + 1,405	125.6% or + 9,206
8,000-11,999	106.7% or +1,411	38.8% or + 7,603	43.1% or + 9,014
12,000 & Above	*	26.9% or + 2,568	26.9% or + 2,568
Total	153.0% or +9,212	36.4% or +11,576	55.9% or +20,788
CAA 85% & Above			
$ 0- 7,999	21.3% or + 150	-12.3% or - 88	4.4% or + 62
8,000-11,999	14.4% or + 36	- 2.9% or - 188	-2.3% or - 152
12,000 & Above	*	- 2.8% or - 97	-2.8% or - 97
Total	19.5% or + 186	- 3.5% or - 373	-1.6% or - 187
CAA Below 70%			
$ 0- 7,999	507.7% or +4,001	352.3% or + 835	471.8% or + 4,836
8,000-11,999	432.5% or + 839	280.3% or + 4,151	297.9% or + 4,990
12,000 & Above	*	232.6% or + 1,335	232.6% or + 1,335
Total	492.9% or +4,840	275.8% or + 6,321	340.9% or +11,161

* There were no ZIP areas in this category.

The distribution of ZIP areas by family income and race-ethnicity was as follows:

	PR-Black	White	Total
$ 0- 7,999	27	14	41
8,000-11,999	6	75	81
12,000 & Above	-	44	44
Total	33	133	166

Table 4: Number and Percent of Applicants to CUNY Day Session Matriculated Status in Fall, 1972 Who were Allocated to their College of First Choice by College Admissions Average, Race-Ethnicity and Median Family Income of Residential Area

All Applicants	Puerto Rican & Predominantly-Mostly Black ZIP Areas	Predominantly-Mostly White ZIP Areas	Total
$ 0 - 7,999	8,390 or 70.8%	2,790 or 73.5%	11,180 or 71.4%
8,000 - 11,999	1,724 or 66.6	19,739 or 75.9	21,463 or 75.0
12,000 & Above	*	8,460 or 72.0	8,460 or 72.0
Total	10,114 or 70.0%	30,989 or 74.6%	41,103 or 73.4%
Applicants With CAA 85% and Above			
$ 0 - 7,999	773 or 93.5%	602 or 98.0%	1,375 or 95.4%
8,000 - 11,999	278 or 98.6	6,058 or 99.3	6,336 or 99.2
12,000 & Above	*	3,264 or 99.8	3,264 or 99.8
Total	1,058 or 94.8%	9,924 or 99.4%	10,975 or 98.9%
Applicants With CAA Below 70%			
$ 0 - 7,999	2,735 or 60.7%	551 or 55.7%	3,286 or 59.8%
8,000 - 11,999	523 or 54.1	3,000 or 56.9	3,523 or 56.5
12,000 & Above	*	981 or 54.4	981 or 54.4
Total	3,258 or 59.5%	4,532 or 56.2%	7,790 or 57.6%

*There were no ZIP areas in this category.

Table 5: Number and Percent of Applicants to CUNY Day Session Matriculated Status Who Enrolled in Fall, 1972 by College Admissions Average, Race-Ethnicity and Median Family Income of Residential Area

	Puerto Rican & Predomonantly-Mostly Black ZIP Areas	Predominantly-Mostly White ZIP Areas	Total
All Applicants			
$ 0- 7,999	6,110 or 51.6%	1,976 or 52.0%	8,086 or 51.7%
8,000-11,999	1,490 or 57.6	15,180 or 58.4	16,670 or 58.3
12,000 & Above	*	6,585 or 56.0	6,585 or 56.0
Total	7,600 or 52.6%	23,741 or 57.1%	31,341 or 56.0%
Applicants with CAA 85% & Above			
$ 0- 7,999	383 or 46.3%	279 or 45.4%	662 or 45.9%
8,000-11,999	132 or 46.8	3,006 or 49.3	3,138 or 49.2
12,000 & Above	*	1,431 or 43.8	1,431 or 43.8
Total	515 or 46.4%	4,716 or 47.2%	5,231 or 47.2%
Applicants with CAA Below 70%			
$ 0- 7,999	2,111 or 46.8%	445 or 45.0%	2,556 or 46.5%
8,000-11,999	520 or 53.8	2,911 or 55.2	3,431 or 55.0
12,000 & Above	*	1,052 or 58.4	1,052 or 58.4
Total	2,631 or 48.1%	4,408 or 54.7%	7,039 or 52.0%

*There were no ZIP areas in this category.

Table 4: Number and Percent of Enrollees in CUNY Day Session Matriculated Status in Fall, 1972 Allocated to their College of First Choice by College Admissions Average, Race-Ethnicity and Median Family Income of Residential Area

	Puerto Rican & Predominantly-Mostly Black ZIP Areas	Predominantly-Mostly White ZIP Areas	Total
All Applicants			
$ 0- 7,999	4,591 or 75.1%	1,523 or 77.1%	6,114 or 75.6%
8,000-11,999	1,055 or 70.8	11,861 or 78.1	12,916 or 77.5
12,000 & Above	*	4,827 or 73.3	4,827 or 73.3
Total	5,646 or 74.3%	18,211 or 76.7%	23,857 or 76.1%
Applicants with CAA 85% & Above			
$ 0- 7,999	353 or 92.2%	273 or 97.8%	626 or 94.6%
8,000-11,999	129 or 97.7	2,990 or 99.5	3,119 or 99.4
12,000 & Above	*	1,430 or 99.9	1,430 or 99.9
Total	482 or 93.6%	4,693 or 99.5%	5,175 or 98.9%
Applicants with CAA Below 70%			
$ 0- 7,999	1,426 or 67.6%	280 or 62.9%	1,706 or 66.7%
8,000-11,999	323 or 62.1	1,781 or 61.2	2,104 or 61.3
12,000 & Above	*	647 or 61.5	647 or 61.5
Total	1,749 or 66.5%	2,708 or 61.4%	4,457 or 63.3%

* There were no ZIP areas in this category.

APPENDIX A: 1970 Population Characteristics and Changes in the Number and Percent of Applicants to CUNY, 1969-1972, for ZIP areas by Borough.

Zip Code	Area	Total Population	Ethnic Distribution (1) W	B	O	PR	Ethnic (2) Classification	Median Income (3) (in $1000's)	Number of Applicants 1969	1970	1972	% Change 1969-72	Number of Applicants CAA 85% and Above 1969	1970	1972	% Change 1969-72	Number of Applicants CAA Below 70% 1969	1970	1972	% Change 1969-72
	BRONX																			
10451	General PO	53,839	64	35	1	32	PR	6	208	302	357	72%	26	25	32	23%	27	101	105	289%
52	High Bridge	73,050	73	25	2	21	Wht	7	288	350	439	52	82	59	35	-57	29	80	135	366
53	Morris Heights	79,563	74	24	2	17	Wht	7	338	411	501	48	106	78	49	-54	22	79	138	527
54	Mott Haven	58,519	64	35	1	55	PR	5	122	258	426	249	9	11	28	211	14	76	125	793
55	Hub	62,672	70	29	1	56	PR	5	125	302	404	223	13	24	23	77	9	85	123	1,267
56	Morrisania	112,260	40	59	1	27	Nw	6	309	611	831	169	39	37	47	21	60	206	296	393
57	Tremont	99,158	65	33	2	33	PR	6	273	392	558	104	69	56	56	-19	28	84	163	482
58	Fordham	72,093	92	7	1	9	W	8	329	391	458	39	100	102	88	-12	21	56	78	271
59	Boulevard N.	95,136	55	43	2	49	PR	4	183	371	447	144	24	21	30	25	24	103	159	563
60	West Farms	85,406	60	38	2	39	PR	5	178	308	434	144	33	38	45	36	14	79	136	871
61	Westchester	50,050	98	1	0	2	W	10	310	354	356	15	92	78	85	-8	11	36	45	309
62	Parkchester	69,288	99	1	0	1	W	10	427	461	461	8	148	137	119	-20	18	52	42	133
63	Kingsbridge	67,776	94	4	2	3	W	12	545	521	532	-2	214	168	167	-22	25	62	61	144
64	City Island	4,903	97	3	0	2	W	12	26	25	34	31	7	2	3	-57	1	5	8	700
65	Throggs Neck	42,464	95	5	0	5	W	10	240	286	364	52	58	52	72	24	18	32	61	239
66	Wakefield	59,926	74	25	1	5	Wht	10	390	469	508	30	85	55	51	-40	35	110	126	260
67	Williamsbridge	82,019	91	9	0	2	W	10	613	659	670	9	225	165	169	-25	21	88	113	438
68	Jerome Avenue	59,129	97	2	1	3	W	10	337	369	397	18	131	103	101	-23	12	23	45	275
69	Baychester	60,660	73	27	0	5	Wht	10	493	555	638	29	162	127	106	-36	34	79	172	406
70	Woodlawn	16,351	98	2	0	2	W	10	105	106	113	8	29	24	19	-34	10	12	23	130
71	Riverdale	26,383	94	3	3	1	W	15	100	152	151	51	42	51	42	0	5	7	11	120
72	Soundview West	82,838	70	29	1	31	PR	8	406	641	689	71	78	72	79	1	34	154	195	474
73	Soundview East	28,797	87	11	2	13	W	10	191	241	348	82	50	51	42	-16	12	29	80	567
74	Boulevard So.	20,656	51	46	3	37	PR	6	26	46	78	200	5	6	2	-60	1	11	26	2,500
75	Co-Op City	16,275	78	21	1	5	Wht	10	14	99	534	3,714	6	32	136	2,167	0	19	89	8,900
	TOTAL	1,479,209							6,574	8,678	10,728	63%	1,833	1,574	1,624	-11%	485	1,666	2,555	427%

APPENDIX A Continued

Zip Code	Area	Total Population	Ethnic Distribution (1) W	B	O	PR	Ethnic (2) Classification	Median Income (3) (in $1000's)	Number of Applicants 1969	1970	1972	% Change 1969-72	Number of Applicants CAA 85% and Above 1969	1970	1972	% Change 1969-72	Number of Applicants CAA Below 70% 1969	1970	1972	% Change 1969-72
	BROOKLYN																			
11201	General PO	49,745	77	20	3	13	Wm	10	139	200	247	78%	18	16	24	33%	22	65	86	282%
03	Rugby	27,700	80	19	1	3	W	10	530	573	710	34	203	144	148	-27	49	132	197	302
04	Parkville	24,186	99	0	1	1	W	9	517	574	557	8	215	202	153	-29	42	86	111	164
05	Pratt	46,038	46	52	2	21	Bm	6	114	261	289	154	15	25	22	47	20	93	134	570
06	Metropolitan	95,020	60	39	1	40	PR	5	231	525	661	186	36	42	53	47	56	217	259	363
07	East New York	116,108	49	50	1	23	Bm	6	396	658	807	104	107	79	80	-25	51	196	295	478
08	New Lots	78,698	73	26	1	15	Wm	8	271	469	584	115	53	72	81	53	22	92	177	705
09	Ft. Hamilton	75,008	99	0	1	0	W	10	476	453	554	16	140	121	145	4	51	53	92	80
10	Vanderveer	55,639	93	6	1	1	W	12	437	477	591	35	210	157	180	-14	28	58	97	246
11	Williamsburg	87,027	93	6	1	34	PR	6	272	362	474	74	64	63	92	44	31	71	115	271
12	Brownsville	102,254	32	67	1	16	Bm	6	248	533	858	246	47	39	50	6	44	222	416	845
13	St. John's Pl.	72,778	19	80	1	5	B	7	213	413	642	201	34	39	35	3	47	167	252	436
14	Bath Beach	80,069	99	1	0	1	W	10	515	644	651	26	182	186	217	19	45	97	114	153
15	Van Brunt	86,070	91	7	2	16	W	8	316	467	557	76	75	83	89	19	30	79	110	267
16	Brevoort	66,527	7	93	0	4	B	6	122	303	456	274	9	15	19	111	35	151	224	540
17	Times Plaza	37,793	56	40	4	24	Wm	6	101	215	280	177	18	25	23	28	14	71	112	700
18	Kensington	68,087	98	1	1	4	W	10	428	448	490	14	142	133	123	-13	46	76	98	113
19	Blythebourne	76,569	99	1	0	2	W	9	493	578	531	8	212	196	197	-7	42	79	58	38
20	Bay Ridge	80,310	96	3	1	21	W	8	379	446	552	46	112	92	109	-3	25	60	114	356
21	Bushwick	108,204	35	64	1	22	Bm	6	225	477	704	213	20	26	31	55	43	196	290	574
22	Greenpoint	44,448	95	4	1	9	W	8	186	312	334	80	46	95	113	146	19	29	50	163
23	Gravesend	82,355	98	1	1	1	W	10	595	655	794	33	199	167	178	-11	32	110	177	453
24	Coney Island	47,064	87	12	1	9	W	8	359	327	442	23	139	98	117	-16	21	35	135	543
25	Lefferts	56,872	43	55	2	4	Bm	8	242	324	557	130	70	43	60	-14	44	109	206	368
26	Flatbush	84,681	85	13	2	4	W	10	416	553	597	44	139	151	121	-13	37	112	178	381
27	Ridgewood	83,770	96	3	1	4	W	9	325	476	553	68	90	117	141	57	28	46	86	207
28	Dyker Heights	43,496	100	0	0	0	W	10	288	399	407	41	77	105	82	6	31	70	74	139
29	Home West	80,671	98	2	0	1	W	10	817	725	831	2	302	231	253	-16	76	121	180	137
30	Midwood	79,618	98	1	1	1	W	10	664	683	741	12	301	293	264	-12	40	79	139	248
31	Red Hook	47,927	83	16	1	20	W	7	174	288	318	83	36	34	41	14	16	73	100	525
32	Bush Terminal	23,088	97	2	1	22	W	7	84	125	144	71	17	21	27	59	4	33	33	725
33	Stuyvesant	95,915	14	86	0	6	B	6	181	490	635	251	14	24	26	86	55	214	316	475
34	Ryder	90,332	99	1	0	0	W	12	918	1,034	1,090	19	321	333	322	0	64	157	221	491
35	Bay	83,040	99	1	0	1	W	10	727	694	807	12	314	242	243	-23	61	123	186	205
36	Canarsie	89,617	94	5	1	1	W	10	1,028	1,191	1,134	10	419	419	346	-17	65	153	233	258
37	Wyckoff Heights	56,007	96	3	1	13	W	7	156	221	279	79	47	42	73	55	10	28	46	360
38	Adelphi	43,033	28	71	1	7	Bm	6	152	275	507	234	24	15	30	25	28	112	193	589
52	Ft. Hamilton	2,430	78	21	1	3	Wm	8	0	1	2	200	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		2,688,214							13,734	17,849	21,367	56%	4,467	4,185	4,309	-4%	1,374	1,885	5,902	330%

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Zip Code	Area	Total Population	Ethnic Distribution (1) W	B	O	PR	Ethnic Classification(2)	Median Income (3) (in $1000's)	Number of Applicants 1969	1970	1972	% Change 1969-72	Number of Applicants CAA 85% and Above 1969	1970	1972	% Change 1969-72	Number of Applicants CAA Below 70% 1969	1970	1972	% Change 1969-72
	MANHATTAN																			
10001	General PO	15,442	86	11	3	16	W	9	50	68	71	42%	7	14	12	71%	5	15	16	220%
02	Knickerbocker	84,122	71	11	18	27	Wm	6	464	616	671	45	146	131	154	5	37	103	137	270
03	Cooper	47,866	89	5	6	6	W	10	110	172	164	49	31	40	31	0	11	28	31	182
09	P. Stuyvesant	80,822	85	12	3	27	W	7	400	468	467	17	126	106	76	-40	29	81	109	276
10	Madison Square	18,671	95	3	2	4	W	15	40	40	56	40	21	15	10	-52	1	6	5	400
11	Old Chelsea	47,408	93	5	2	9	W	10	86	116	145	69	30	22	22	-27	3	18	21	600
12	Prince	21,938	87	5	8	6	W	8	66	69	87	32	16	13	11	-31	1	7	10	900
13	Canal Street	16,186	37	6	57	4	Wm	6	162	143	121	-25	46	25	34	-26	12	18	13	8
14	Village	30,468	94	4	2	2	W	10	77	71	80	4	27	13	16	-41	2	8	14	600
16	Murray Hill	37,408	94	4	2	4	W	15	48	51	61	27	16	11	13	-19	3	12	7	133
17	Grand Cent. So.	12,764	96	1	3	0	W	15	6	9	20	233	2	1	2	0	0	2	5	600
18	Midtown	3,088	88	10	2	14	W	6	5	7	10	100	2	5	3	50	0	0	1	100
19	Radio City	30,607	94	4	2	8	W	10	59	54	81	37	10	9	8	20	4	10	15	275
21	Lenox Hill	106,846	97	1	2	1	W	15	122	144	145	19	33	48	39	18	9	9	16	78
22	FDR Station	34,096	97	1	2	0	W	15	38	28	33	-13	6	6	4	-33	7	2	4	100
23	Ansonia	59,357	89	8	3	5	W	12	125	126	177	42	47	22	26	-45	9	23	38	322
24	Planetarium	62,814	88	10	2	6	W	12	168	169	250	49	59	49	56	-5	7	26	55	666
25	Cathedral	106,614	76	20	4	14	Wm	9	292	394	624	114	75	71	87	16	17	85	172	912
26	Morningside	44,273	5	95	0	4	B	5	92	222	284	209	5	9	9	80	23	101	133	478
27	Manhattanville	69,468	27	71	2	8	Bm	6	162	400	511	215	19	37	32	68	28	158	178	536
28	Gracie	93,288	96	2	2	2	W	15	183	203	234	28	54	51	46	-15	5	16	23	360
29	Wallgate	93,946	60	36	4	46	Pm	5	326	589	703	116	38	34	43	13	37	185	244	559
30	College	35,586	3	97	0	2	B	5	67	155	207	209	2	3	5	150	21	83	94	73
31	Hamilton Grange	56,902	34	63	3	14	Bm	7	173	294	371	114	28	19	21	-25	30	102	126	320
32	Audubon	55,508	59	39	2	12	Wm	7	209	320	386	85	51	43	51	0	31	92	120	287
33	Wash. Bridge	50,972	90	8	2	11	W	8	239	309	308	29	95	87	68	-28	11	33	46	318
34	Inwood	37,136	92	6	2	5	W	9	194	251	247	27	62	54	50	-19	8	28	36	350
35	Triborough	48,545	49	49	2	34	PR	5	84	216	231	175	6	12	11	83	11	74	95	764
36	Times Square	17,464	90	6	4	11	W	7	29	37	64	121	5	7	12	140	1	5	14	1,300
37	Lincolnton	26,198	2	97	1	2	B	7	57	117	166	191	10	4	7	-30	10	49	68	580
38	Peck Slip	12,815	60	14	26	19	Wm	7	101	143	131	30	13	23	18	38	14	28	43	207
39	Colonial Park	34,661	8	92	0	6	B	6	77	175	223	190	3	4	14	367	13	79	87	569
40	Fort George	37,946	93	5	2	6	W	9	196	240	239	22	74	89	64	-14	8	29	33	313
TOTAL		1,531,225							4,507	6,416	7,568	68%	1,165	1,077	1,055	-9%	403	1,515	2,009	399%

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	QUEENS																			
11101	General PO	24,846	74	25	1	8		7	116	170	221	91%	28	20	31	55%	18	45	71	294%
02	Astoria	33,564	89	10	1	5		9	149	260	231	55	40	44	40	0	21	61	64	205
03	Steinway	35,477	99	0	1	1		9	189	227	273	44	50	53	59	18	13	29	56	331
04	Sunnyside	29,521	96	1	3	1		10	123	155	171	39	32	35	47	47	7	12	20	186
05	Woolsey	40,762	97	1	2	2		9	236	309	297	26	65	70	68	5	15	39	41	173
06	Broadway	43,590	94	4	2	3		9	221	291	359	62	74	64	82	11	12	36	63	425
11354	Flushing North	43,015	93	4	3	2		12	278	361	370	33	115	111	116	1	17	44	59	247
55	Flushing South	61,430	92	3	5	1		12	348	407	463	33	117	105	122	4	21	65	71	238
56	College Point	18,062	99	0	1	2		10	76	88	111	46	17	19	7	-59	5	10	17	240
57	Whitestone	45,007	99	1	0	1		12	427	529	502	18	144	119	126	-13	25	67	70	180
58	Station "A"	38,004	99	0	1	1		12	218	329	359	65	74	80	86	-11	16	52	58	263
60	Bayside North	19,024	99	1	0	0		15	237	236	262	11	74	62	94	27	16	36	22	38
61	Bayside South	31,267	93	7	0	1		12	164	250	278	70	48	52	59	23	17	40	51	200
62	Little Neck So.	19,292	100	0	0	0		15	245	318	305	24	93	102	129	39	11	53	38	245
63	Little Neck N.	8,029	99	0	1	0		15	44	99	101	130	12	24	29	142	4	18	15	275
64	Oakland Gardens	40,358	98	0	2	1		15	433	589	478	10	171	207	179	5	19	66	62	226
65	Fresh Meadows	38,244	96	2	2	1		15	463	476	451	-3	199	178	162	-19	32	51	55	72
66	Utopia	14,486	87	11	2	1		12	143	168	131	-8	57	53	43	25	10	27	17	70
67	Station "C"	42,006	94	4	2	1		12	482	472	454	-6	203	152	162	-20	26	58	56	115
68	Corona	63,721	77	20	3	4		10	214	342	486	127	43	72	79	84	27	77	133	393
69	Elmhurst (W.)	26,677	48	51	1	3		10	147	230	252	71	36	59	44	22	16	44	77	381
70	East Elmhurst	24,124	96	0	4	1		12	146	160	202	38	47	41	49	4	8	17	34	325
72	Jackson Heights	55,073	97	1	2	2		10	309	301	352	14	106	100	106	0	15	28	54	260
73	Elmhurst	71,195	95	1	4	2		10	307	439	545	78	82	126	140	71	21	51	97	362
74	Rego Park	44,667	97	1	2	1		12	275	312	316	15	112	111	86	-23	12	33	31	158
75	Forest Hills	74,330	97	0	3	1		12	462	564	515	11	184	202	157	-15	19	43	68	258
77	Woodside	70,890	96	2	2	2		10	334	411	524	57	97	93	127	31	26	54	81	212
78	Maspeth	34,728	100	0	0	0		10	197	241	273	39	66	74	84	27	13	22	36	177
79	Middle Village	31,922	100	0	0	0		10	197	201	262	33	67	58	77	15	13	17	33	154
11411	Cambria Heights	20,590	54	45	1	2		12	138	191	217	57	42	35	22	-48	14	50	60	329
12	St. Albans	39,181	7	92	1	1		10	189	374	475	151	12	18	28	133	45	149	225	400
13	Spr'field Grdns.	38,761	53	47	0	2		10	274	348	393	43	96	61	63	-34	26	76	116	346
14	Howard Beach	31,822	99	1	0	1		12	214	273	356	66	69	93	122	77	11	28	46	318
15	Kew Gardens	17,399	96	2	2	1		12	79	79	118	49	27	24	47	74	1	8	15	1,400
16	N. Ozone Park	17,904	99	1	0	1		10	78	139	134	72	21	29	34	62	10	20	29	190
17	Ozone Park	25,080	99	0	1	1		10	121	160	191	58	24	40	56	133	11	18	34	209
18	Richmond Hill	25,896	99	0	1	1		10	121	201	242	100	30	48	66	120	11	31	34	209
19	S. Richmond Hill	34,499	95	5	0	2		10	201	269	259	29	48	56	65	35	16	46	50	213
20	S. Ozone Park	40,554	73	27	0	3		10	161	277	365	127	43	52	55	28	19	64	108	468
21	Woodhaven	30,054	99	0	1	1		10	197	230	238	21	58	63	61	5	18	31	34	89
22	Rosedale	27,531	96	4	0	1		12	244	296	292	20	69	78	71	3	16	43	42	163
23	Hollis	25,888	73	25	2	3		12	137	200	241	76	43	50	41	-5	12	44	52	333
26	Bellerose	25,045	97	3	0	1		12	178	238	225	26	44	61	47	7	13	25	37	185
27	Queens V'lge N.	22,946	94	6	0	1		12	245	201	267	9	107	69	85	-21	13	21	28	115
28	Queens V'lge S.	16,186	99	1	0	2		12	123	140	159	29	26	32	27	4	13	18	23	77
29	Queens Village	23,050	62	37	1	4		10	133	216	250	88	37	33	18	-51	11	51	84	664
32	N. Jamaica	41,191	92	5	3	2		12	189	240	261	38	80	63	62	-23	9	30	47	422
33	S. Jamaica	30,007	10	90	0	1		7	85	219	238	180	6	7	12	100	28	122	137	389
34	E. Rochdale Vl.	55,859	31	68	1	1		10	274	411	590	115	51	55	67	31	41	127	243	493
35	Central Station	47,419	70	28	2	3		10	202	301	365	81	79	73	74	-6	21	66	94	348
36	W. Rochdale Vl.	19,610	6	93	1	2		9	66	149	170	158	3	10	8	167	16	69	87	521
11691	Far Rockaway	49,687	86	13	1	2		10	364	403	433	26	149	128	118	-21	12	52	92	667
92	Arverne	9,181	75	24	1	7		9	115	148	168	46	41	35	28	-32	2	32	51	467
93	Rockaway Beach	14,473	83	16	1	2		9	50	72	119	138	10	10	24	140	3	20	32	967
94	Rockaway Park	20,471	99	1	0	0		12	112	176	143	28	28	53	44	57	12	15	18	50
95	Fort Tilden	12,907	99	0	1	0		12	1	2	0	-100	1	0	0	-100	0	1	0	0
96	Inwood	7,081	72	28	0	0		9	11	6	11	0	3	0	0	-100	1	1	6	500
97	Rockaway Point	2,119	100	0	0	0		10	4	13	20	400	1	3	5	400	1	3	2	100
TOTAL		2,248,370							11,466	14,907	16,484	44%	3,693	3,785	3,940	7%	886	2,456	3,376	281%

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	STATEN ISLAND																			
10301	St. George	38,162	89	10	1	2	W	10	203	180	262	29%	41	34	36	-12%	19	40	71	274%
02	Port Richmond	15,020	92	7	1	1	W	10	76	100	120	58	20	16	18	-10	9	15	30	233
03	Mariners' Hrbr.	11,677	79	19	2	5	Wm	9	46	77	92	100	12	8	17	42	3	18	29	867
04	Stapleton	29,836	92	8	0	2	W	10	141	169	247	75	39	30	38	-3	14	34	59	321
05	Rosebank	24,828	98	2	0	1	W	10	134	162	214	60	37	34	40	8	18	17	45	150
06	New Dorp	47,247	99	1	0	1	W	12	244	319	408	67	62	66	86	39	13	50	79	508
07	Tottenville	6,577	99	1	0	1	W	10	35	45	47	34	6	19	9	50	1	12	17	1,600
08	Great Kills	15,910	99	0	1	0	W	12	90	137	171	90	23	29	34	48	3	21	29	867
09	Princes Bay	10,855	95	5	0	5	W	12	33	61	79	139	10	12	15	50	1	13	23	2,200
10	W. New Brighton	22,973	87	12	1	2	W	10	117	173	183	56	26	23	22	-15	14	31	59	321
12	Eltingville	19,289	99	1	0	1	W	12	120	156	227	89	33	28	38	15	8	31	59	638
14	General PO	52,760	95	4	1	1	W	12	285	317	396	39	73	55	72	-1	23	43	93	304
	TOTAL	295,132							1,524	1,896	2,446	60%	382	354	425	11%	126	325	593	371%
	CITY TOTAL	8,242,150							37,805	49,746	58,593	55%	11,540	10,975	11,353	-2%	3,276	9,827	14,435	341%

FOOTNOTES

(1) Ethnic Distribution

W= White; B= Black; O= Other; PR= Puerto Rican. Sum of White + Black + Other is 100%. Puerto Rican population is included twice--once in one of the three ethnic groups and once as Puerto Rican. For example, Zip Area 10001 in Manhattan Total Population is 15,442, of whom 86% are white, 11% are black (Negro), and 3% are other (Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, and other), totalling 100%. Of this total population, 16%, or 2,471 people, listed their own, or a parent's, place of birth as Puerto Rico. However, they have listed their racial group as white or black (or in several cases, other) and are included in the 100%.

(2) Ethnic Classification

PR= 30% or more Puerto Rican (regardless of percent of whites)
Bm= Mostly black, areas of 50-79% black
B= Predominantly black, areas of 80% or more black
Wm= Mostly white, areas of 50-79% white
W= Predominantly white, areas of 80% or more white

(3) Median Income (in 1000's) - median family income

4= $ 4,000 - 4,999
5= 5,000 - 5,999
6= 6,000 - 6,999
7= 7,000 - 7,999
8= 8,000 - 8,999
9= 9,000 - 9,999
10= 10,000 -11,999
12= 12,000 -14,999
14= 15,000 -24,999

APPENDIX B-1: Number and Percent of Applicants and Enrollees at CUNY in Fall, 1972 Allocated to their College of First Choice and Number and Percent of Applicants for Fall, 1972 Who Enrolled at CUNY by Race-Ethnicity and Median Family Income of Residential Area (Day Session Matriculated Status Only)

	Total Number Applicants	Number and Percent of Applicants Allocated to First Choice College	Number and Percent of Applicants Who Enrolled at CUNY	Number and Percent of Enrollees Allocated to First Choice College
Race-Ethnicity of Residential Area				
Predominantly black	3,318	2,227 or 67.1%	1,778 or 53.6%	1,269 or 71.4%
Mostly black	5,958	4,093 or 68.7	3,194 or 53.6	2,354 or 73.7
Puerto Rican	5,164	3,794 or 73.5	2,628 or 50.9	2,023 or 77.0
Mostly white	8,005	5,695 or 71.1	4,389 or 54.8	3,258 or 74.2
Predominantly white	33,560	25,294 or 75.4	19,352 or 57.7	14,953 or 77.3
Median Family Income of Residential Area				
$ 0 - 5,999	3,603	2,598 or 72.1%	1,759 or 48.8%	1,324 or 75.3%
$ 6,000 - 7,999	12,045	8,582 or 71.2	6,327 or 52.5	4,790 or 75.7
$ 8,000 - 9,999	8,628	6,398 or 74.2	4,959 or 57.5	3,791 or 76.4
$ 10,000 - 11,999	19,971	15,065 or 75.4	11,711 or 58.6	9,125 or 77.9
$ 12,000 - 14,999	9,537	6,901 or 72.4	5,439 or 57.0	4,023 or 74.0
$ 15,000 & Above	2,221	1,559 or 70.2	1,146 or 51.6	804 or 70.2
TOTAL	56,005	41,103 or 73.4%	31,341 or 56.0%	23,857 or 76.1%

APPENDIX B-2: Number and Percent of Applicants and Enrollees at CUNY with CAA 85% and Above in Fall 1972 Allocated to Their College of First Choice and Number and Percent of These Applicants for Fall, 1972 who Enrolled at CUNY by Race-Ethnicity and Median Family Income of Residential Area (Day Session Matriculated Status Only)

	Total Number Applicants	Number and Percent of Applicants Allocated to First Choice College	Number and Percent of Applicants Who Enrolled at CUNY	Number and Percent of Enrollees Allocated to First Choice College
Race-Ethnicity of Residential Area				
Predominantly black	151	143 or 94.7%	66 or 43.7%	62 or 93.9%
Mostly black	472	448 or 94.9	229 or 48.5	214 or 93.4
Puerto Rican	486	460 or 94.6	220 or 45.3	206 or 93.6
Mostly white	1,256	1,239 or 98.6	605 or 48.2	598 or 98.8
Predominantly white	8,730	8,685 or 99.5	4,111 or 47.1	4,095 or 99.6
Median Family Income of Residential Area				
$ 0 - 5,999	242	228 or 94.2%	103 or 42.6%	99 or 96.1%
$ 6,000 - 7,999	1,199	1,147 or 95.7	559 or 46.6	527 or 94.3
$ 8,000 - 9,999	1,763	1,743 or 98.9	893 or 50.6	883 or 98.9
$ 10,000 - 11,999	4,621	4,593 or 99.4	2,245 or 48.6	2,236 or 99.6
$ 12,000 - 14,999	2,528	2,524 or 99.8	1,136 or 44.9	1,135 or 99.9
$ 15,000 & Above	742	740 or 99.7	295 or 39.8	295 or 100.0
TOTAL	11,095	10,975 or 98.9%	5,231 or 47.2%	5,175 or 98.9%

APPENDIX B-3: Number and Percent of Applicants and Enrollees at CUNY with CAA Below 70% in Fall, 1972 Allocated to Their College of First Choice and Number and Percent of These Applicants for Fall, 1972 who Enrolled at CUNY by Race-Ethnicity and Median Family Income of Residential Area (Day Session Matriculated Status Only)

	Total Number Applicants	Number and Percent of Applicants Allocated to First Choice College	Number and Percent of Applicants Who Enrolled at CUNY	Number and Percent of Enrollees Allocated to First Choice College
Race-Ethnicity of Residential Area				
Predominantly black	1,538	916 or 59.6%	776 or 50.5%	515 or 66.4%
Mostly black	2,310	1,366 or 59.1	1,140 or 49.4	755 or 66.2
Puerto Rican	1,625	976 or 60.1	715 or 44.0	479 or 67.0
Mostly white	2,145	1,190 or 55.2	1,073 or 49.8	645 or 60.1
Predominantly white	5,909	3,342 or 56.6	3,335 or 56.4	2,063 or 61.9
Median Family Income of Residential Area				
$ 0 - 5,999	1,287	784 or 60.9%	541 or 42.0%	362 or 66.9%
$ 6,000 - 7,999	4,208	2,502 or 59.5	2,015 or 47.9	1,344 or 66.7
$ 8,000 - 9,999	1,934	1,082 or 56.0	1,014 or 52.4	616 or 60.8
$ 10,000 - 11,999	4,304	2,441 or 56.7	2,417 or 56.2	1,488 or 61.6
$ 12,000 - 14,999	1,560	836 or 53.6	907 or 58.1	548 or 60.4
$ 15,000 & Above	243	145 or 59.7	145 or 59.7	99 or 68.3
TOTAL	13,536	7,790 or 57.6%	7,039 or 52.0%	4,457 or 63.3%

Appendix C: Out of City Applicants

APPLICATION

From areas outside of New York City, there was a 61% increase in first-time freshmen applicants to CUNY (day session, matriculated status) from 1969 to 1972. (See Appendix C-1.) Among out-of-City applicants with a CAA of 85% and above, there was a decrease of 20% in their numbers from 1969 to 1972.

The largest increase, 219%, occurred among applicants from Northern New Jersey, but, even in 1972, they were few in number (134). However, in both 1969 and 1972, the largest number of out-of-City applicants were from Nassau and Suffolk Counties (1,916).

ALLOCATION

Of all out-of-City applicants for matriculated status in Fall, 1972, 58% were allocated to their college of first choice. (See Appendix C-2.) By comparison, 73% of NYC applicants for matriculated status in Fall, 1972, were so allocated.

One-quarter of the out-of-City applicants enrolled at a CUNY college in Fall, 1972. Among NYC applicants, more than half, 56%, enrolled.

APPENDIX C-1: Number and Percent Change of Out-of-City Applicants to CUNY Day Session Matriculated Status Between 1969 and 1972 by College Admissions Average and Residential Area

	Number of Applicants		Change: 1969-1972	
	1969	1972	Number	Percent
College Admissions Average				
85% and above	886	712	-174	-19.6%
Below 70%	2	483	+481	*
Residential Area				
Northern New Jersey**	42	134	+ 92	219.0%
Rockland & Westchester	603	909	+306	50.8
Nassau & Suffolk	1,255	1,916	+661	52.7
Others	93	248	+155	166.7
TOTAL	1,993	3,207	+1,214	60.9%

* Number in 1969 too small to compute percent change.

**Northern New Jersey applicants were from the following areas: Newark, Patterson, and Hackensack.

APPENDIX C-2: Number and Percent of Out-of-City Applicants to CUNY Day Session Matriculated Status in Fall, 1972 Allocated to Their College of First Choice by Residential Area

Residential Area	Total Number Applicants	Number and Percent of Applicants Allocated to First Choice College
Northern New Jersey	134	84 or 64.2%
Rockland & Westchester	909	562 or 61.8
Nassau & Suffolk	1,916	1,090 or 56.9
Others	248	137 or 55.2
TOTAL Out-of-City	3,207	1,875 or 58.5%
New York City	56,005	41,103 or 73.4%